

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
FLORENCE DIVISION

Dwight A. Rudisill, #14698-058,)	C/A NO. 4:13-1327-CMC-TER
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Petitioner,)	
)	OPINION and ORDER
v.)	
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M. Travis Bragg, Warden,)	
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Respondent.)	
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This matter is before the court on Petitioner's *pro se* application for writ of habeas corpus, filed in this court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241.

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Local Civil Rule 73.02 (B)(2)(c), DSC, this matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Thomas E. Rogers, III, for pre-trial proceedings and a Report and Recommendation ("Report"). On August 28, 2013, the Magistrate Judge issued a Report recommending that this matter be dismissed without prejudice and without issuance and service of process on Respondent. The Magistrate Judge advised Petitioner of the procedures and requirements for filing objections to the Report and the serious consequences if he failed to do so. On September 12, 2013, Petitioner filed objections to the Report and a motion "to appoint Marshal to Service Permissive Counterclaim." ECF Nos. 25 & 27.

The Magistrate Judge makes only a recommendation to this court. The recommendation has no presumptive weight, and the responsibility to make a final determination remains with the court. *See Mathews v. Weber*, 423 U.S. 261 (1976). The court is charged with making a *de novo* determination of any portion of the Report of the Magistrate Judge to which a specific objection is made. The court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendation made by

the Magistrate Judge or recommit the matter to the Magistrate Judge with instructions. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b).

After conducting a *de novo* review as to objections made, and considering the record, the applicable law, the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, and Petitioner's objections, the court agrees with the conclusions of the Magistrate Judge. Accordingly, the court adopts and incorporates the Report and Recommendation by reference in this Order.

Petitioner's objections are without merit. Petitioner's motion "to appoint Marshal to Service Permissive Counterclaim" seeks the appointment of "the United States Marshal or any other persons authorized under Rule 4 to serve the permissive counterclaim and all other motions and papers in this matter" on Respondent. Mot. at 1. Petitioner seeks to serve a "permissive counterclaim" on Respondent. *Id.*

The petition is dismissed without prejudice and without service upon Respondent. Petitioner's motion for appointment of Marshal to serve is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Cameron McGowan Currie
CAMERON MCGOWAN CURRIE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Columbia, South Carolina
September 18, 2013